

Home-College agreement – During Covid-19

A copy of the Home-College agreement is sent to all parents when your child starts BVC and should be signed by the student, their parent and their tutor.

The College:

- We will set high standards and provide a high quality education for your child.
- We will encourage your child to achieve their full potential in all aspects of college life by providing a fully enriched curriculum.
- We will care for your child as a valued member of the college community and inform parents about any concerns or problems that affect your child's behaviour and /or progress.
- We will provide a broad and balanced curriculum.
- We will keep you informed through progress checks and reports.
- Support students with their understanding and implementation of safe, respectful and positive behaviour in school, online and outside of school.
- Be vigilant in their supervision of students in school and online to ensure that students are safe.
- Reward and celebrate positive behaviour.
- Use appropriate behaviour management strategies to intervene with unacceptable or unsafe behaviour.
- Remain calm and professional when addressing inappropriate behaviour and reminding students of behavioural expectations.
- Use de-escalation approaches to manage any behaviour issues online or in school effectively.
- Use the Colleges levelled procedure system to deal with incidents of negative behaviour and utilise the support from senior staff when necessary.

Home:

- Ensure that my child goes to college dressed according to the uniform policy.
- Support high standards of work and behaviour and contact the College to inform them of any issues that may affect these.
- Attend Parents' Consultation Evenings to discuss my child's progress.
- Support my child in homework and any other opportunities for home learning.
- Make the college aware of any concerns that might affect my child's learning.
- Support the college's guidelines and policies.
- Not send my child into school if they are unwell or exhibiting any Covid-19 symptoms in line with Government guidelines.
- Support the College with ensuring that behaviour expectations and health and safety protocols are followed by their children e.g. reiterating the importance of regular hand washing and sanitising.
- Actively engage with progresso to monitor my child's behaviour to reinforce praise or address concerns at home.

- Engage with communications from the college and discuss these, where relevant, with my child.
- Discuss the protocols for coming into college, using the bus and using Google Classrooms with my child and ensure that they understand the College's expectations.
- Support the college by adhering to any routines and protocols so that my child remains safe e.g. arrival /departure.
- Contact the college immediately if someone within the household tests positive for COVID-19.
- Contact the college if my child has visited a country not on the travel corridor list within the last 14 days.

Student:

- Be responsible, respectful and resilient.
- Be organised and take responsibility for my own learning opportunities.
- Present a positive attitude to my work.
- Ensure that all necessary equipment is brought to college.
- Attend college on time every day and be on time for all of my lessons.
- Follow the Code of Conduct, college and classroom rules and behaviour policy.
- Do all classwork and homework on time and to the best of my ability.
- Wear my college uniform in a correct and business like way, following all of the college's rules relating to jewellery, hair colours/styles and nails.
- Follow the in-college protocol, remaining in the correct designated areas and using the correct entrances, exits and facilities.
- Regularly wash and sanitise my hands, in line with the in-college protocol, and follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to coughs and sneezes.
- Not attend college if I feel unwell or am experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms.
- Not share my equipment or other items, including food and drink with others.
- Adhere to instructions about social distancing in college, at social times and outside of college.
- Behave responsibly on my way to and from college, including social distancing and good conduct on school transport including the wearing of a mask where stipulated.
- Follow staff instructions to keep myself and others safe when learning in college and online.
- Be respectful and considerate to students and staff online and in college, enabling others to feel safe and learn effectively.
- Avoid all physical contact with others within college.